

A blueprint for delivering city services

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Friend --

Mayor Garcetti just released his proposed \$8.76 billion budget for fiscal year 2016-17. His blueprint for the City maintains a focus on enhanced public safety in our neighborhoods, increases the City's financial commitment for homeless supportive programs and services, and provides resources to update the City's 35 community plans and the citywide General Plan to ensure that Los Angeles meets its housing needs. [The budget can be viewed here.](#)

We are responsible for providing City services to 4 million residents, and the budget explains how the funds are generated and allocated to provide those services. Now that we have the proposed budget, my colleagues and I are tasked with balancing and reconciling our mutual objectives. **My priorities for this next fiscal year include increasing our Emergency Response Teams to work alongside our homeless supportive services, funding more street maintenance, expanding the permanent revenue source for affordable housing, and making sure we focus on housing our homeless population.**

I will be paying close attention to ways our City can deliver top notch services, while minimizing costs to spend your tax dollars wisely. I am interested in hearing what you think, or your suggestions for trimming the budget while still providing the services our neighborhoods deserve. Please feel free to contact me at councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org with your ideas.

Warm regards,

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